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BRACKET FOR NOISE AND  
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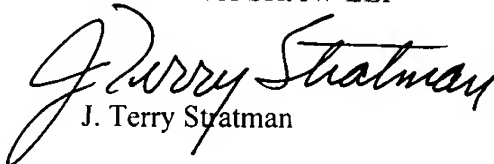
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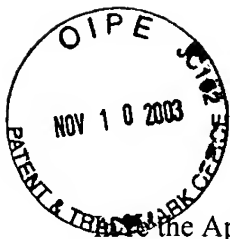
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, please amend the above  
identified application as set forth below.

This response includes an amendment to claim 2, set forth in the Listing of Claims  
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